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For: AN APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING LIGHT SHIELDING IN A LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY (AS AMENDED)

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

As a supplement to the amendment filed on March 19, 2001 and prior to initial  
examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 34-41 as follows:

--34. A liquid crystal device, comprising:

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a liquid crystal device substrate including a display region in which pixels  
are formed in a matrix by a plurality of data lines and a plurality of scanning lines, a  
peripheral circuit connected to at least one of the data lines and the scanning lines on an  
outer peripheral side of the display region, and a plurality of thin film transistors connected  
to the data lines and the scanning lines, and a liquid crystal held between the liquid crystal  
device substrate and an opposite substrate;